

PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 08203.0030-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Frank BONADIO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3772
	)	
Application No.: 10/600,812	)	Examiner: Bianco, Patricia
	)	
Filed: June 20, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7588
For: APPARATUS FOR USE IN	)	
SURGERY AND A VALVE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

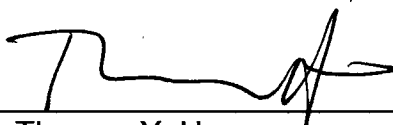
Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the May 12, 2010 mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

The fee payment of \$1,080.00 is being submitted electronically at the time of filing.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,  
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